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EXTRACTS FROM SOME OF THE NKGB MESSAGES PERTAINING (DEFINITELY OR POSSIBLY) TO THE RECRUITMENT OF AGENTS

(1) New York to Moscow 28 April 1944

"For obtaining leads on persons working in the port of Philadelphia and processing shipping firms we have checked SCHULTZ, Marian Miloslavovich, henceforth 'LAVA', born 1910, native of STAROKONSTANTINOV Uezd of the VOLYNSK Guberniya, son of a descendant of German colonists and of a Polish woman."

(2) New York to Moscow 5 May 1944

"Please . . . and [sic] sanction drawing into the work Alfred Sarant, a lead [or: tip] of ANTENNA. [1] He is 25 years old, a Greek, an American citizen, lives in New York. Finished the engineering course at Cooper Union in 1940."

[1] Julius Rosenberg (an NKVD agent)

(3) New York to Moscow 27 May 1944

"Your [2 groups] 91 [1 group] ATAMAN [1] [1 group] Boleslaw GEBERT. Born 1885 in the BIALYSTOK area. Father [2 groups] of German extraction, mother a Pole, at present working in [78 groups]."

[1] Covername of Boleslaw Konstantin GEBERT (an NKVD agent)

(4) New York to Moscow 4 July 1944

"The recruitment of O. as a trial [48½ groups] Your man? directly in [to?] the plant . . . O. is Leona Vivian Franey 30 years old, born in the U.S. parents Polish. Husband the American Joseph John Franey."

(5) New York to Moscow 26 July 1944

"In July ANTENNA [1] was sent by the firm . . . to . . . Washington. There he visited his school friend Max ELITCHER . . . Five years ago ELITCHER graduated from the Electro Technical Department of the City College of New York. He has a Master of Science degree . . . He is a Communist . . . married, his wife is a Communist . . . Please check ELITCHER and [1 group] his clearance."

[1] Julius Rosenberg, NKGB agent

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(6) New York to Moscow 21 September 1944

"BELEN'KIJ Aleksandr, Soviet citizen, born in 1906 in DNEPROPETROVSK . . . Is now working in the [redacted] We are not working with BELEN'KIJ. Material from him is routed as from a Soviet citizen. A detailed biography was sent by post [No.] 7."

(7) New York to Moscow 21 September 1944

"AUTHOR is one of ARSENIJ's [i] acquaintances in the factory. A Doctor of Technical Science, he is the author of the material in enclosure 432, post [No.] 3. His surname [ii] is indicated there, his first name and patronymic are Vladimir Borosovich . . . ARSENIJ has been meeting AUTHOR for about a year in the line of business . . . father is a Russian, his mother a Czech. AUTHOR was born in PRAGUE in 1917. Has been in the U.S. since 1934. He passed his work on to ARSENIJ as a representative of our country. AUTHOR should be cleared. He will be very useful. Please check and advise [C% on the possibility of the further] clearance of AUTHOR . . ."

[i] Andre Ivanovich SHEVCHENKO, an NKVD agent
[ii] MORKOVIN

(8) New York to Moscow 22 October 1944

"LINZA [i] [53 groups] . . . LIBERAL [ii]. [He?] worked . . . 5 months in 1942. Liaison was ended ?because of? [36 groups] Communist. He was a volunteer in Spain. He lives in the western part of New York state, for the last three years he has not carried on active political work. Liberal has known him since childhood, during the past 10 years he has known him in political life. He describes him and his wife as devoted and trustworthy people. His wife is by profession a dressmaker and can open a shop in the town as a cover. Let us know whether you consider Lens ?more? suited ?to go? to see [redacted] [iii] A reply for communicating to Liberal is necessary by 23 October. At the meeting with Liberal Lens expressed readiness to renew liaison with us."

[i] Michael Sidorovich
[ii] Julius Rosenberg
[iii] William Perl

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(9) New York to Moscow 27 November 1944

"Your No. 5356. Information on LIBERAL's [i] wife. Surname that of her husband, first name ETHEL, 29 years old. Married 5 years.

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Finished middle school. A Communist in 1938. Sufficiently well developed politically. Knows about her husband's work and the role of MEYER [ii] and NILE [iii]."

[i] Julius Rosenberg
[ii] Probably Alfred Sarant or Joel Barr
[iii] Unidentified

(10) Moscow to New York 15 March 1945
"[5 groups unrecovered] .....] [y] Robert BROMLEY, born 1910, native of BOSTON, married to a Russian wife. Through 'JEANNE' [i] [10] groups unrecovered]."

[i] Christina KRATKOVA - an NKVD agent

(11) New York to Moscow 6 June 1945
"2. IMITRIEVA, Aleksandra Nikolaevna, born 1912 Moscow, a former worker in our department. Has connections among Soviet citizens. VITALIJ [i] will carry out the signing on."

[i] VITALIJ: unidentified

(12) New York to Moscow 6 June 1945
"3. ALIKhASHKINA, Aleksandra Egorovna, born 1922, RYaZAN' Oblast [2 groups] the consul's secretary. Knows the language well . . . using ALIKhASHKINA for investigating VISHNEVSKAYa who is suspect by reason of belonging to the competitors [i] and to whom she has access."

[i] Members of a non-Soviet intelligence organization.

(13) New York to Moscow 6 June 1945
"4. UREMEV, Vasilij Petrovich, born 1910, director of . . . Technical School . . . Signing on is essential for throwing light on the teaching staff . . ."

(14) New York to Moscow 12 June 1945
"[LANYa's] husband is Joseph RAPPOPORT, born 190*, native of STANISLAWCZYK, arrived in the U.S. in 19** . . . active worker in local textile worker organizations . . . Joined the Communist Party in 1928; in 1934 went to the U.S.S.R. . . . Is described by the U.S. Communists as a reliable and responsible comrade."

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Stockholm to Moscow 4 February 1944

(15) "After receiving a number of leads [MERRE] [1] [5 groups] [redacted] henceforth 'GRADUS'), about 35 years old . . . a half-Russian wife . . . He asked MERRE not to break off contact with him . . ."

[1] MERRE: unidentified NKGB agent

Moscow to Canberra 29 August 1944

(16) "At the beginning of October of this year there will arrive in SYDNEY the French Consul-General and Trade Adviser EL'YaShEV, Boris L'vovich [sic] (in future 'PALM'), born 1892, Russian . . . He was recruited for our work at the end of 1943."

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